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SAGUARO TO HOST NATURALIZATION CEREMONY

Tucson, AZ — Saguaro National Park will host a new citizen naturalization ceremony on July 4, 2012. The Honorable District Court Judge Jennifer Zipps will administer the Oath of Allegiance to America's newest citizens. This ceremony is taking place through a partnership formed with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

- WHO:** The National Park Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) are hosting a Naturalization Ceremony. Those speaking at the event include Honorable District Court Judge Jennifer Zipps, USCIS Tucson Field Office Director Al Gallmann, and Saguaro Superintendent Darla Sidles.
- WHAT:** With the Honorable Jennifer Zipps serving as presiding judge, 21 Candidates for Citizenship will participate and be sworn in as new citizens during the Naturalization Ceremony.
- WHERE:** Saguaro National Park's Tucson Mountain District (Saguaro West) Red Hills Visitor Center auditorium. The visitor center is located at 2700 North Kinney Road, approximately 2 miles northwest of the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum.
- WHEN:** The Naturalization Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at 10:00 am.

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